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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas G. GARDNER et al.

Application No. 09/687,747

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: EDGE ROLLER ASSEMBLY, METHOD FOR
CONTACTING AN EDGE OF A SUBSTRATE,
AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR TRANS-
PORTING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS
TO A WAFER PROCESSING STATION



) Attorney Docket No. LAM2P135.CIP

) Examiner: A. Markoff

) Group Art Unit: 1746

) Date: December 29, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	02 -	04	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
TOTAL				\$		\$0



Applicants hereby petition for a **one-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action.



Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P135.CIP).



Enclosed is our Check No. 10169 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P135.CIP).

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003.

A response to this Office Action was due on November 28, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a petition for a one-month extension of the period for response (Applicants note that December 28, 2003 fell on a Sunday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.